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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. **Cancelled**

6. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6;  
(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6, lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain~~ amino acids 17-234 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6;

(d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of~~ amino acids 17-234 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6, lacking its associated signal peptide wherein said isolated polypeptide does not comprise amino acids 1-16 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209399;

~~wherein said extracellular domain is amino acids 17-234 of SEQ ID NO:6.~~

7. **(Previously Presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6, lacking its associated signal peptide.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the ~~amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain~~ amino acids 17-234 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6 ~~wherein said extracellular domain is amino acids 17-234 of SEQ ID NO:6.~~

10. **(Currently Amended)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the ~~amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain~~ amino acids 17-234 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6, ~~lacking its associated signal peptide~~ wherein said isolated polypeptide does not comprise amino acids 1-16 of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209399.

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12. **(Previously Presented)** A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.